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IN APPLICATION OF

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THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE  
ELASTOMERS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action dated November 29, 2001, issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. In an Advisory dated March 11, 2002, the Examiner maintained his position set forth in the Action because the references cited by the Applicants to support their position have not been considered because translations of these have not been provided. Kindly reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(A) is being filed simultaneously with this response.

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